

PlanMaryland Guidance Map

Planning Areas and Areas Currently Targeted by Existing Programs

Introduction

The PlanMaryland Guidance Map has been developed by the Maryland Department of Planning to help local jurisdictions identify Planning Areas consistent with draft Planning Area Guidelines; and illustrate how Planning Areas will relate to existing geographic priorities (*Areas Currently Targeted by Existing Programs* discussed in the draft Guidelines). The site can be viewed at:

<http://plan.maryland.gov/inputlMap.shtml>.

The web map product has been developed using ArcGIS online, a free web mapping interface that imports data feeds from GIS servers. Some web map services are provided by the MDiMap system hosted by Towson University's Center for GIS (<http://www.mdimap.us>). Other web map services are available from GIS servers hosted at the Maryland Department of Planning. The different web map services come together in the PlanMaryland Guidance Map to provide an array of layers to allow users to review a variety of information pertinent to the identification of PlanMaryland Planning Areas.

Using the Map- <http://plan.maryland.gov/inputlMap.shtml>

Navigation:

- You can click and drag the map to a desired location
- The wheel of your mouse will zoom in and out
- An address locator is provided at the top right of the map frame
- To the left of the address locator is the "Bookmarks" tab, here you can select a county to zoom into

Content:

More than 20 datasets have been loaded into the PlanMaryland Guidance map, including most of the *Areas Currently Targeted*.¹ The datasets are provided by a number of state agencies, as well as local governments.

The data layers available in the map can be accessed by selecting the "Details" button at the top left of the map frame. Below the "Details" button are three sub buttons. Select the "Show Contents of Map" button (middle button) to access the available data layers. Layers can be turned on and off by checking the box to the left of the layer name. The transparency of a layer can be altered by selecting the small arrow that appears when hovering to the right of the layer name.

The legend can be viewed by selecting the "Show Map Legend" button to the right of the map contents button. The current view of the map can be printed by selecting the "Print" button. Also, area and distance can be measured with the "Measure" tool.

The following table illustrates how currently targeted areas and potential Planning Areas might relate to one another.

¹ Others will be added as they become available.

DATA LAYER	PlanMaryland Planning Areas					PlanMaryland Preservation/Conservation Areas				
	Targeted Growth and Revitalization Area	Established Community Area	Future Growth Area	Large Lot Development Area	Rural Resource Area	Priority Preservation Area for Agriculture	Natural Resource Area	Water Resource Area	Historic and Cultural Resource Area	Climate Change Impact Area
MDP – Generalized Zoning	X	X	X	X	X					
MDP – Priority Funding Areas	X	X	X							
Municipalities	X	X	X							
MDOT – Designated TOD Areas	X	X	X							
MDP – GrowthPrint	X	X	X							
DHCD – Sustainable Communities	X	X	X							
DBED – Enterprise Zones	X		X							
County Growth Areas	X		X							
Municipal Growth Areas	X		X							
MDP – Priority Preservation Areas					X	X	X			
DNR – Rural Legacy Areas					X	X	X			
DNR – Expanded GreenPrint 2011					X		X			
Tier II Watersheds					X		X	X		
DBED – Arts and Entertainment Districts	X	X							X	
MHT – National Register of Historic Places		X							X	
MHT – Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties		X							X	
Storm Surge Areas										X
Sea Level Rise Vulnerability										X

Other Key Base Datasets

- County Boundaries
- Parcel Boundaries

DATA LAYER	REFERENCE INFORMATION
MDP – Generalized Zoning	http://planning.maryland.gov/OurWork/zoningtext.htm
MDP – Priority Funding Areas	http://planning.maryland.gov/OurWork/1997PFAAct.shtml
Municipalities	
MDOT – Designated TOD Areas	http://www.mdot.maryland.gov/Office%20of%20Planning%20and%20Capital%20Programming/TOD/TOD_Designation.html
MDP – GrowthPrint	http://growthprint.maryland.gov/
DHCD – Sustainable Communities	http://www.dhcd.state.md.us/website/programs/dn/Default.aspx
DBED – Enterprise Zones	http://www.choosemaryland.org/businessresources/Pages/EnterpriseZones.aspx
County Growth Areas	
Municipal Growth Areas	
MDP – Priority Preservation Areas	House Bill 2 (http://planning.maryland.gov/OurWork/hb1141hb2.shtml)
DNR – Rural Legacy Areas	http://www.dnr.state.md.us/land/rurallegacy/index.asp
DNR – Expanded GreenPrint 2011	http://greenprint.maryland.gov/
Tier II Watersheds	http://www.mde.state.md.us/programs/Water/TMDL/Integrated303dReports/Pages/Antidegradation.aspx
DBED – Arts and Entertainment Districts	http://www.msac.org/artsandentertainment
MHT – National Register of Historic Places	http://mht.maryland.gov/nationalregister.html
MHT – Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties	http://www.mdihp.net/
Storm Surge Areas	http://www.mema.state.md.us/MEMA/content/pdf/hazard_awareness/natural_disasters/storms/hurricanes/stormsurge.pdf
Sea Level Rise Vulnerability	http://www.dnr.state.md.us/dnrnews/infocus/sealevel_rise.asp